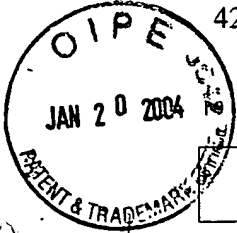


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, the Applicants
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